UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 04-10569-JLT

KELLY HARMUTH,
Plaintiff.

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, CNA INSURANCE COMPANIES, SBLI GROUP DISABILITY PLAN Defendants

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) OF CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, CNA INSURANCE COMPANIES and SBLI GROUP DISABILITY PLAN

We hereby certify in accordance with this court's Local Rule 16.1(D)(3), that we have conferred and have discussed the budget for the cost of conducting a full course and various alternative courses of litigation and have considered the resolution of this litigation through the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution programs, such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY and CNA INSURANCE COMPANIES

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jean M. Kelley, hereby certify that I have this _____ day of November, 2004, served a true copy of the Certification of Compliance with Local Rule 16.1(D)(3) of Defendants Continental Casualty Company, CNA Insurance Companies, and SBLI Group Disability Plan, by first class mail, postage prepaid, upon counsel of record:

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